



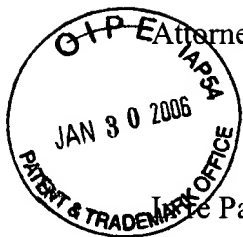
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For: PERSON IDENTIFICATION  
CERTIFICATE LINK SYSTEM,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND  
PROGRAM PROVIDING MEDIUM

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 3, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.